

## LOCAL ITEMS.

W. A. Head attended court at Jonesville the first of last week.

Miss Jennie Kidd spent Sunday visiting friends at Appalachia.

When you want the best, phone MUNCY.

M. H. Graber, of Stonega, spent Sunday in town.

K. T. Thomas, of Crab Orchard, was in town the past week.

W. B. Addington, of Wise, was in town Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allover, on last Sunday night, a girl.

M. J. Caples, of Bristol, was in town last week.

J. W. Litton, of Pennington Gap, was in town Saturday.

Ralph E. Larry, of Stonega, spent Sunday with homefolks the Gap.

J. L. McCormick left Sunday afternoon on a business trip to Philadelphia.

B. E. Burk spent a couple of days in Bristol the past week.

T. F. Suthers, of Norton, spent Monday night in town.

W. S. Lotspiech, a prominent traveling salesman of Bristol, was in town this week.

Fresh shipment of canned meats. MUNCY'S

Attorney H. G. Morrison, of Bristol, spent Sunday night in town.

W. J. Dermont, of Bristol, was among the guests of Hotel Eugene last Saturday night.

The place to buy Furniture is at W. I. Nickels'.

Mrs. Crockett Hamblen was visiting at Dryden last week.

L. W. White and wife, of Coeburn, were registered at Hotel Eugene last Friday.

J. C. Parish and wife, of Duffield, were visiting relatives in the Gap Sunday.

Superior Lard and breakfast bacon. MUNCY'S

Hon. R. T. Irvine left Sunday morning on a business trip to Atlanta, Ga.

Fields Rutherford left last week for South Dakota, where he will probably locate.

Country Hams and shoulders. MUNCY'S.

Hon. H. S. Kane, of Gate City, was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Virginia Read left Monday for her home at Forest Depot, Va., where she will spend her vacation.

W. B. Stockton, Superintendent of the ore mines at Oreton, spent Sunday in town.

Don't forget that we carry a nice line of up-to-date mouldings for picture frames. W. I. NICKELS.

John Ingles, W. S. Palmer, B. S. Gore and J. E. Meares, of Bristol, were registered at Hotel Eugene Friday night.

R. R. Tinsley, who is engaged in surveying on the Holston River railroad in Scott County, spent Sunday in town.

Everything that's good at MUNCY'S

Work on the race track is being pushed rapidly.

Attorney W. S. Cox and ex-County Judge Bond, of Gate City, spent Saturday night in the Gap.

Bed room suits from \$10.00 to \$100. Call and see them before placing your orders. W. I. NICKELS.

Attorney J. Norment Powell, of Bristol, chief counsel for the South and West Railway, spent Sunday night in town.

Attorney R. T. Irvine returned last week from a business trip to New York and other eastern cities.

N. P. Horton, of Upper Clinch, Tenn., was in the Gap last week visiting his brother, Mayor W. H. Horton.

The Post's subscription list is constantly increasing, and we now have the largest number of subscribers the paper has ever had.

Don't forget the Bebecca strawberry and ice cream supper Saturday night.

"Facts and Fancies of Christian Science" will be Dr. Larry's subject Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Lettuce, onions and Squash. MUNCY'S.

Mrs. Grim and Miss Virginia Read spent Sunday in the Gap, guests of Mrs. J. P. Wolfe.

W. H. Eads, editor of the Wise News, spent Saturday in town, and witnessed the ball games at this place in the afternoon.

You are cordially invited to attend the Rebecca strawberry and ice cream supper Saturday night in Tech Hall.

Mrs. Edwin Keinert and Mrs. Robert J. Andreas, of Allentown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. W. T. Allover, in the Gap.

Mrs. A. C. Rogers left last Thursday afternoon for Staunton, Va., where she will spend some time visiting relatives.

If you desire your pictures framed in a neat and artistic manner, take them to W. I. Nickels' furniture store.

It pays to advertise in the Post, and our merchants should patronize these columns liberally.

Dr. J. A. Gilmer and mother spent a few days the past week shopping in Cincinnati.

Oranges, Bananas and pineapples. MUNCY'S

Don't forget to attend the Rebecca strawberry and ice cream supper at Tech Hall Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of the University of Virginia, the next session of which begins September 15.

When the new race track is completed and the ball park fenced, Big Stone Gap will have one of the loveliest parks in the State of Virginia.

H. B. Hull, of Bristol, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was in town this week on business.

FOR RENT—Four nice office rooms in the Summerfield building. Apply to the editor of this paper.

Misses Vera Willis, of this place, and Mary Wells, of Wise, have returned from Abingdon, where they have been attending school at Martha Washington College.

Mrs. J. K. Taggart has purchased the Prescott property on Poplar Hill and has moved back to the Gap from Josephine, where she has resided for the past six months. Her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Foster, will spend the summer with her.

Cucumbers, Calliflower and asparagus. MUNCY'S.

Mrs. Grim, of Appalachia, spent Sunday in the Gap visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Read.

Teachers don't forget the Summer State Normal at Big Stone Gap. It may be the cause of you going away beyond your expectations. You have nothing to lose and all to gain by attending.—Clintwood Times.

Strawberries. MUNCY'S.

Miss Francis Willis, of Lebanon, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Union Iron and Steel Company at this place.

Miss Lida Carter, of Petersburg, has accepted a position as stenographer with the Virginia Coal and Iron Company at this place.

New potatoes, Beans and Peas. MUNCY'S.

Hon. W. J. Kelly and daughter, Miss Martha, of Big Stone Gap, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelley, of this place, this week. Mr. Kelly is showing age considerably but is a spry old gentleman and has every feature of a true Virginian.—Clintwood Times.

Mrs. F. F. Scott, of Knoxville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Wax, in the Gap.

Have you seen those fine Rocking Chairs at W. I. Nickels' big Furniture Store? Well, you ought to.

## LOST.

On Tuesday, May 29th, a gold stick pin with woman's head with daimond in hair. Finder will please return and receive a reward of Five Dollars. Miss Cummins Bullitt.

Dr. H. Cavanagh, the well known Eye specialist, is here again and will remain for two weeks. He has had 15 years experience in treating diseases of the eyes and prescribing spectacles for eye strain. His office is in Hotel Eugene.

Miss Mace Stewart, of Gate City, is visiting friends in the city this week.

The Middlesborough team will play the Nebraska Indians (real Indians) on the 19th of June. Look out boys, those Indians will get your scalp.—Middlesboro News.

We have nearly one hundred patterns of the latest and most stylish Jap and Chinese Matting that could be bought in the best city markets. See them. W. I. NICKELS.

C. W. Cox returned last week from Bluefield, W. Va., where he has accepted a position in the machine shops at that place and where he expects to reorganize the Bluefield Brass Band and have charge of it. Mr. Cox is a good musician and we wish him success.

M. H. Mash, who has been store manager for the Seaboard Coal Company at their mine in Tazewell County, has resigned his position. He spent a few days in town the past week and left Tuesday night for Bluefield, where he has accepted a position in the Thornton Department Store and will have charge of their clothing department.

If those who are drawing up the Railroad Rate Bill at Washington differ so widely and variously as to the meaning of its provisions, what a picnic the courts will have when they come to construing it!—Courier Journal.

Arthur Foster has resigned his position as superintendent of the Intermont Coal and Iron Company at Josephine, and will remove to his former home at Jacksonville, Fla. He will be succeeded by M. K. Kelly, who has had charge of the ore mines at Irondale for Kelly & Irvine for some time.

Mr. E. L. Haper, resident manager of the Union Iron and Steel Company, spent a day or two in Russell County last week on business. During this trip Mr. Harper had an experience with railroad connections that was unusual and annoying. He missed connection at every point, both going and coming, and returned home from Norton on horseback. The railroad connections in this section are anything but satisfactory.

During the electric storm Saturday evening lightning struck the tower on J. A. G. Hyatt's residence and broke the windows, knocked the slate from the south side of the tower and shattered one of the rafters. Miss Cora had just come out of the tower when it was struck.—Jonesville Star.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The Rebecca Lodge L. O. O. F., will give a strawberry and ice cream supper in Tech Hall Saturday night for the benefit of their lodge, and everybody, whether Odd Fellows or not, are cordially invited. A good time guaranteed.

## NOTICE.

Public school children who have left books or tables and chairs at the school room should go at once to Goodloe Hall and remove the same, as the School Board has given up the rented rooms.

Respectfully,  
R. H. SHEPPE,  
Principal Schools.

## SOLD PROPERTY.

J. R. Kidd and son, Henry, have sold their property at this place to E. E. Taylor, who recently moved to this place from Pennington Gap. Mr. Kidd, who has been in Louisville for some time, came to the Gap Tuesday morning to close the details of the trade and prepare to move his family to Louisville. The many friends of Mr. Kidd and family in this section will regret to learn that they are going away.

## PAY YOUR TAXES.

All taxes in Wise county, Virginia, for the year 1905, are due and should be paid before June 15, at which time they will be returned delinquent. Please call upon the Deputy Treasurer for your District and lift your tax ticket without delay. R. P. BARRON, Treasurer. May 16, 1906. 3t.

## APPLICATION FOR SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Prof. Sheppe has made application to the State Board of Education for an appropriation for the school at this place, which he feels sure will be granted. The last legislature set aside \$50,000 for establishing high schools in different parts of the state, and these schools are established where the local conditions are most favorable. The school here has a full complement of teachers in the primary and grammar school work and needs one more teacher in the higher work to make the corps of teachers complete. This appropriation, which no doubt, will be made, will enable us to establish a first class high school, which will conform to the State requirement for high school and also measure up to what is usually considered the standard of a high school.

With the high school perfected, it gives Big Stone Gap as nearly as can be an ideal town school system. After a boy or girl has completed this school he or she will be prepared to enter any good college and complete the A. B. course in four years at the most; will enable him to enter a good business school and prosecute its course successfully, or will prepare him to enter life to good advantage.

The maximum appropriation allowed any school is \$400, and it is thought that amount will be given the school here.

## SKATING RINK.

The following prices govern at the Skating Rink:

An admission of 10 cents is charged at night, which is refunded to those skating; or in other words you are charged only 5 cents for the first hour skating and the regular price, 15 cents, for each additional hour or fraction thereof. The price of 15 cents per hour includes skates.

A large number of additional skates have arrived and everybody can secure skates now.

A good crowd is at the rink every night and the young folks are having lots of fun. 15-20

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA  
HEAD OF PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM  
Letters, Science, Law, Medicine,  
Engineering,  
\$10 COVERS ALL COSTS

To Virginia students of fees and tuition in either of the academic departments, lowest charges in the south. Next session begins September 15. Send for catalogue. HOWARD WINSTON, Registrar, Charlottesville, Va. May 31-2m.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Little Esther N. Smith, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith, was born July 1, 1903, and died Sunday night May 17, 1906. She died of pneumonia after a brief illness of four days. Her suffering was brief, but great. Everything that tender hands could do was done; but the dear Lord took her to himself—a precious bud and transplanted it in the beautiful flower garden above to bloom in perpetual loveliness. She was an exceedingly bright child, the pet of her father and the sunshine of the home. It was indeed hard for fond parents, little brothers and grandparents to give her up, and they will miss her so much. But they will know that she is forever with the Lord, waiting for loved ones on the other shore. She is a light in the window, and heaven is more real and beautiful to her parents because of her translation.

"No bitter tears for thee be shed,  
Blossoms being seen and gone,  
With flowers alone we strew thy bed,  
O, blest departed one!  
Where all of life one ray  
Blushed into dawn and passed away."  
Mrs. M. H. C.

Funeral services were conducted from the Southern Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon by Rev. J. A. H. Shuler, after which the remains were laid to rest in Glencoe Cemetery.

## ESSERVILLE ESSENCES

The work of cleaning and putting the swimming pool in order was commenced a few days ago, and it is expected that by the end of the week the pool will be ready for use, thus bringing delight to the heart of the small boy.

Mr. Chas. Aspland, one of our enterprising citizens, recently made a short visit in Norton, as the guest of Mr. Mayer.

Mrs. E. H. Collins, who has not been well for some time past, is gradually recovering, and her many friends hope to soon see her around again.

Not long since a fishing club was started in Esserville with a goodly roll of members. Fishing in the river was, and is, good and the club bade fair to flourish and be successful. It has developed however, that our citizens are by far too honest and truthful to succeed as fisher folks, and in consequence the club languishes at present.

Mr. Percy Crookford recently made a flying visit to Norton to meet his old friend and school preceptor, Major Tabb, whom he had not seen for years. The Major was passing through Norton enroute to the West and stopped over especially to see his old pupil. Mr. Crookford reports a very enjoyable visit and states that the Major, despite his years, has a most invigorating effect on those he meets.

Owing to a breakage of one of

the parts of the engine in the electric light plant, our city was in darkness last night for awhile. This did not in the least trouble the various couples occupying benches in the park however, and they doubtless agreed to the truth of the old saw that it is an ill wind which blows no one good.

The Esser Coal & Coke Company, though hampered by a shortage of men on the coke yard, have nevertheless been doing a fine business of late. Some new mine openings have been made, thus giving a number of new places inside, yielding plenty of coal for coke purposes. The company is seriously contemplating the building of a number of new ovens, but it is hardly probable that this will be done for some time, or at least until the question of securing sufficient labor has been solved.

## FROM CRAB ORCHARD.

Crab Orchard, Va., May 26.—R. S. Pierpont, superintendent of the Keokee Mining Co., and E. S. Fraser, chief engineer of the company, have both gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., on business.

Rev. C. W. Wilson, of West Virginia, was here and preached some very able and interesting sermons last Saturday and Sunday at Pleasant Hill Church.

Gates and Legg have opened up their new stock of general merchandise. The prospects are that they will do a good business, as their store house is very near the site of the coke ovens being constructed by the J. A. L. Minor Construction Company, for the Keokee Mining Company.

This year is a regular locust year. It has been precisely 17 years since the last one. The record has been correctly kept. XX

## TEACHERS ELECTED

By the School Board for the Coming Year.

The School Board has elected the following teachers for the coming year:

Prof. R. H. Sheppe, Principal;  
Miss Virginia Read,  
Miss Susie E. Thrift,  
Miss Sallie R. Morris,  
Miss Elizabeth Burgess,  
Mrs. Fannie H. Simmons, Assistants.

They also elected Mrs. Maggie Hall Laller, (colored), teacher of the colored school for a period of nine months, that is, the purpose of the Board is to run the colored school for nine months, but they will not next year have more than one teacher, as the funds at the disposal of the Board are insufficient for more.

Legal forms of all kinds for sale by the Wise Printing Company.

# Come to Big Stone Gap

# JULY 4.

## Biggest Celebration in the History of the Town.

Finest Half Mile Race Track in the State Now Being Constructed.

# Watch this Space for Details.